

Effective July 1st 2015 Ice Skating Australia will use ISU Communication 1944 and ISU Novice Communication 1947

Main Changes for Pre-Primary to Senior are:

Steps for Singles

Types of difficult turns and steps: twizzles, brackets, loops, counters, rockers, choctaws. Three turns no longer counted.

Minimum variety includes at least **5 difficult** turns and steps, none of the types can be counted more than twice.

Simple variety includes at least **7 difficult** turns and steps, none of the types can be counted more than twice.

Variety includes at least **9 difficult** turns and steps, none of the types can be counted more than twice.

Complexity includes at least **11 difficult turns and steps, none of the types can be counted more than twice, 5 types must be executed in both directions.**

Use of body movements means the visible use for a combined total of at least 1/3 of the pattern of any movements of arms, head, torso, hips and legs that have an effect on the balance of the main body core.

Two combinations of difficult turns are considered to be the same if they consist of the same turns done in the same order, on the same edge and on the same foot. For level 4 the two combinations must be on different feet.

Spins

For flying spins (with no change of foot and only one position) and spins with flying entrance of both Short Program and Free Skating the following are required: a) a clear visible jump; for Junior Short Program only it's also required for the skater to reach the prescribed air position; b) basic landing position must be reached within the first 2 revs after the landing and from the moment this position is initially reached it must be held for 2 revs after the landing. The sign "V" indicates that one or both of these requirements are not fulfilled. The base values of spins with the sign "V" are listed in the column V of the SOV table. The base values of spin combinations with 2 or 3 basic positions (at least 2 revolutions in each of these positions) are reflected in the SOV.

No longer V2.

Layback/side feature revolutions required reduced to 2 to be inline with all other features.

Novice Changes

Interruption(s) for ALL Novice categories Interruption(s) in performing the program:

For every Interruption of:

- more than 10 seconds up to 20 seconds: - **0.5**
- more than 20 seconds up to 30 seconds: - **1.0**
- more than 30 seconds up to 40 seconds: - **1.5**
- more than 40 seconds by one or several skaters (SyS): - **2.0**

- Interruption of the program with allowance of up to three (3) minutes to resume from the point of interruption:
- **2.5** per program

As the values of those deductions are not the standard ones provided by Rules 353, paragraph 1.n) and 843, paragraph 1.n), the Referee must give specific instructions to the system operator and check the correct input in each instance.

4. Deductions for Falls* for Novice

- per fall: 0.5 - 1 skater only - Singles, Pairs, Ice Dance, SyS
- per fall: 1.0 - both Skaters - Pairs and Ice Dance
- per fall: 1.0 - more than 1 skater - Synchronized Skating

Spin Changes

ISA Pre-Primary - ISU Novice A

ISA Primary - ISU Novice B

ISA Intermediate - ISU Novice B

There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature (abbreviation), one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a spin with no change of position.

The spin combination can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot with a minimum of six (6) revolutions.

The spin with no change of position can be executed with a change of foot and a minimum of eight (8) revolutions or without a change of foot and a minimum of six (6) revolutions.

In both spins flying entries are allowed.

ISA Novice Free Program - ISU Advanced Novice

There must be a maximum of two (2) spins of a different nature, one of which must be a spin combination and one must be a flying spin or a spin with a flying entrance.

The spin combination must be executed with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions. **Flying entrance is not allowed.**

The flying spin must have a minimum of six (6) revolutions. If the spin with a flying entrance is selected, the spin must be executed with a change of foot and **without a change of position** with a minimum of eight (8) revolutions.

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